Hope for General Advance

"Is it the great offensive at last?" is the question that is being asked all over France. Sunday's official com-munications aroused the liveliest satisfaction and were the subject of ani-

mated discussion.

"The continued bombardment of the past month in the northern and Champagne sections of the battle line was generally believed to be the prelude to some important move, and the public has been quick to infer that the patiently awaited hour for a strong offensive has arrived at last.

The military observers, however, are more cautious than the public. They admit that the operations carried out by the British and French were brilliant, and declare that if 20,000 prisoners were taken the total German losses must have been at least 50,000 or 60,000 men. But they hesitate to declare on the scant facts available that this is the hesigning of a hig offensive clare on the scant facts available that this is the beginning of a big offensive

The commander-in-chief has not con the commander-in-chief has not confided his intentions to anybody," says the Temps. "It is that which raises hopes. An operation rumored is an operation ended. For the present, let us rejoice over the news and wait with confidence."

French Airmen Celebrate.

At one point in the environs of Paris yesterday 120 aeroplanes went into over the victories for the east. The point from which they rose is one of the railway transfer sta-tions of the Paris belt line, and the ar-rival of ten trainloads of German prisoners brought the first indication of the successes of the successes.
One airman after another arose, waving the tricolor, until 129 machines

Streams of Wounded Pour Back From Battle Front:

AMSTERDAM, September 26, via London, September 27.—The Telegrant Roulers correspondent sends to his paper a dispatch describing the latest activities on the western front. The

"War again in all its horror.' There is heavy fighting in Flanders. The gunfire is tremendous. Wagons with all kinds of supplies thunder along

Fearful Number of Wounded.

"There is a fearful bringing back of wounded. The trams bring them to Roulers in crowds and automobiles rush them to villages close behind the lines. Cortemark has all its available buildings filled and more are constantly arriving in wagons, lying on straw which has been improvised into

again bombarded Bruges, Belgium. The sudden cessation of the flow of gas at soliciting persons to rent their rooms. sudden cessation of the flow of gas at Sluis (in Zealand on the Belgian frontier), which is supplied from Bruges leads to the suspicion here that bombs from the aircraft struck the gas works

NAVAL VESSELS ANCHOR IN CHANNEL OF POTOMAC

Visitors to Be Taken Aboard Ships in Launches From Poto-

Seven of the twelve vessels that are Army encampment had anchored between the Highway bridge and Georgetown up to 1 o'clock today, and it is ted that visitors will be allowed mine planter Dubuque and the torpedo meeting of the national officers was boats Barney, Bailey and Biddle. The called. ive destroyers, Sterrett, Perry, Per-

BY VETERAN THRONGS

the 2d street entrance to the camp. All the morning there was a constant hubbub, while the yeterans were getting themselves located, and trying to find comrades whom some of them have not seen since the ending of the

After the veterans had registered on the cards provided for that purpose, a score or more of other clerks took the min hand and tagged them, so that they would not get lost during their

The corps headquarters had been es tablished in various points about the building, and as fast as the cards were made out they were sent to the proper headquarters, where they were filed. Veterans crowded the building all during the morning hours reminiscing and making plans for their stay of nearly s week in the capital city.

Some of the corps are making plans for their reunions, while others are waiting for the arrival of officers.

waiting for the arrival of officers.

When the registration officials had a chance to get a breathing spell about 12:30 o'clock they estimated the number who had already registered durity the morning at approximately 5,00.

After the luncheon period they expected that there would be a grand rush of veterans, and that by nightfull several times this number would have had their names placed on the registration cards.

their names placed on the registration fards.

Many of the veterans marched with their posts directly from the Union station to the registration headquarters at the Metropolition to the registration headquarters in the various hotels and are in no hurry to register. These probably will come at about the same time, keeping the registration elerks working at express-train speed. But the clerks have responded well to the work put upon their shoulders, and tis due to their work that every one who appeared this morning was registered and tagged in the minimum time.

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The Daughters of Veterans, state of Massachusetts, have opened headquarters at the Raleigh flowing W. P. Dau

ing outside Paris, but later it was learned that these trains were filled with German prisoners. FROM EVERY STATE

Veterans at the Union Station **Today Are Numbered** by Thousands.

SPECIAL TRAINS LADEN WITH BIG DELEGATIONS

Commander-in- Chief Palmer Among Late Arrivals-Usefulness of Station Hospital Demonstrated.

Thousands of civil war veterans ar rived at the Union station today from nearly every part of the United States. The first trains to bring G. A. R. men arrived early this morning. The "Palthe air in a spontaneous demonstra- mer special." bringing the national commander-in-chief, was several hours arms of the allies, to the north and late. It was one of three sections bringing veterans from Illinois, Ohio and other points of the middle west.

Many of the larger delegations are oming on special trains or in special coaches, but practically no train pulled into the station today from any point near or far that did not bring its quota of men wearing the blue uniform and Grand Army insignia. The regular trains brought veterans form innumer able odd points in groups of two, three or more. By the time these small Airmen Again Shell Bruges groups had been picked up from one or more states the delegations were of no small proportions.

Two of the largest delegations to ar Two of the largest delegations to arrive today were one from Ohio, arriving this morning, and one from Philadelphia, arriving about noon. The Ohio men brought with them their own band, while the Philadelphians had a special guard of twenty-five all shouldering guns and marching in company formation.

Parties Due This Afternoon. Among the special parties due to ar

rive this afternoon are delegation from Michigan, Iowa and many middle west points; Pottstown and Reading. Pa., and Troy and Albany, N. Y. In addition to those already named veterans from Maine, Minnesota and Delaware came in today.

stantly arriving in wagons, lying on straw which har been improvised into beds.

"The soldiers speak of the scenes at the front with shudders. Great events are everywhere expected."

Allied Airmen Shell Bruges.

Airmen of the entente allies have working day is finished.

Hospital Proves of Value.

The G. A. R. Hospital at the station has proved its usefulness already, al-

National Officers in Conference.

Immediately following the arrival of board the ships later this afternoon. Commander-in-chief Palmer this after-The ships at anchorare the big naval noon and his welcome at Union station yacht Mayflower, the smaller yacht by Chairman Gude of the citizens' Sylph, the dispatch boat Dolphin, the executive committee an executive

Adit. Gen. George A. Newman kins, Monaghan and Walke, which are termaster General D. R. Stowits and to make up the display are due to arMiss Katharine R. A. Flood, national that may be presented."

secretary, were in charge at headquarLittle Rhode Island is represented by

conference of Grand Army national officers, that it was deemed advisable to land forces will evacuate Washington.

capital tonight.

New York headquarters were opened up by Assistant Adjt. Gen. Charles A. Orr of Buffalo, who arrived yesterday with about 700 encampment visitors from the Empire state. Mr. Orr esti-

fred A. Weatherbee. Department Com-mander Alfred A. Knowles reached Washington last evening on the head-quatters' special train, accompanied by 709 Bay state visitors for Grand by 700 Bay state visitors for Grand Army week. Commander Knowles escorted a party of excessionists to Annapolis today. In all there are six special trains bringing guests to the encampment from Massachusetts. Massachusetts delegates are to meet tomorrow at 5 pm. In their headquarters. Massachusetts Department aids are to meet tomorrow at 4 pm. Massachusetts presents a candidate for national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Lou Stewart Wadsworth of Boston.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF DEDICATION OF CAMP MATTHEW G. EMERY.



BACK ROW: WILLIAM HANNAY, MISS HAZEL COX, MRS. HANNAY, W. V. COX, MRS. W. V. COX AND THEODORE COX. FRONT NOW: MRS. ISABEL W. BALL, MISS M. WILLIAMSON, COL. JOHN MCELROY, HARRISON DINGMAN, WILLIAM F. GUDE AND MRS.

assistant quartermaster general; Alvin
Burleigh, Post 42, Plymouth, judge advocate: J. M. Sanborn, Post 36, Lakeport, department inspector; Charles R. Parsons, Post 44, Concord, chief mustering officer; David E. Proctor, Post 70, Wilton, patriotic instructor, and William A. Happny, Post 2, Concord, senior ald-de-camp.

New Ham-

though no large number of persons have found it necessary to call there. About twenty-five visitors have been treated so far, according to Dr. J. F. Hilton, who is in charge.

These have not been limited to Grand Army men, however, but a large percentage has been from among the general visitors. The most serious case which has received attention so far has been that of Talmadge Cooley of Harrisonburg, Va., who was taken with typhoid fever while on his way here from Pittsburgh. His father, O. B. Cooley, is with him and the young man will be taken to his home this afternoon,

who is an Iowa man, Iowa turned ou an unusually large representation, which came in a special train this noon attached to the red, white and blue special of the commander-in-chief.

special of the commander-m-cniel.

The lowa department is under command of J. F. Merry. A meeting is called of those having a vote in the National Encampment. In room 314, Raleigh Hotel, at 2 p.m., tomorrow, September 28, for the purpose of electing a member of the national council

ers.
After the encampment the Rhode Ishave only one battalion of the National Guard in the escort of the parade. Arrangements were made for having the rest of the Guard march with the Department of the Potomac under Col. John McElroy, which, as the home department, will be at the end of the Grand Army section.

Veterans from all over the United States literally poured into Camp Emery all day, taxing the capacity of the score or more of registration clerks stationed at long tables just inside of the States literally pour at labels just inside of the states literally pour at labels just inside of the states literally pour at labels just inside of the states literally pour at labels just inside of the states literally pour at labels just inside of the states literally pour at labels just inside of the states literally pour at labels just inside of the states literally pour at labels just inside of the states literally pour at labels just inside of the states literally pour at labels just inside of the states literally pour at labels just inside of the states literally pour at labels just inside of the score of the parade. Arrange in a land forces will evacuate Washington. In an analysis of the land forces will evacuate Washington. In an analysis of the land forces will evacuate Washington. In an analysis of the land forces will evacuate Washington. In an analysis of the land forces will evacuate Washington. In an analysis of the land forces will evacuate Washington. In an analysis of the land forces will evacuate Washington. In an analysis of the perature. Arrive and the parameter and the parameter and the parameter and the parameter and the potomac under Col. John McElroy, which, as the home dericks on which the veterans fields on which the veterans fields on which the veterans arrive in the parameter and the parameter of the Potomac under Col. John McElroy, which, as the home dericks on which the veterans fields in that vicinity; thence to Richard the parameter of the Potomac under Col. John McElroy, which, as the home dericks on which the veterans

oming has established headquarters at Charles A. the New Ebbitt Hotel, a party of about

with about 700 encampment visitors from the Empire state. Mr. Orr estimates that New York state will be represented in the parade Wednesday by nearly 2,000 veterans. Chapin Post. No. 2, which has the largest roster in the entire Grand Army, has sent sixty representatives. Special trains from Brooklyn, Albany and Troy brought in large numbers of veterans and members of other patriotic organisations early this afternoon.

Thousand From Bay State.

Massachusetts expects to have more than 1,000 men in line and has sent 3,000 to 3,500 persons here for the encrement out at Massachusetts headquarters in the Raleigh today by Adjt. Gen. Wilfred A. Weatherbee. Department Commander Alfred A. Knowles reached the patriotic of the Woman's Redicted the Raleigh today by Adjt. Gen. Wilfred A. Weatherbee. Department Commander Alfred A. Knowles reached the patriotic organisations of the Raleigh today by Adjt. Gen. Wilfred A. Weatherbee. Department Commander Alfred A. Knowles reached the patriotic organisations of the Colorado and Mrs. Vogel of Monte Vista, Col., president of the Raleigh today by Adjt. Gen. Wilfred A. Weatherbee. Department Commander F. O. Burdick of Boulder, Col., and his adjutant general, W. H. Comstock of Denver.

At noon today only about half the accredited delegates had registered, there being but six delegates from the combined department, with one delegates at-large. The other delegates are expected to arrive some time today.

In the party arriving yesterday were the president of the Coorpa, Mrs. Stewart, and Mrs. Vogel of Monte Vista, Col., president of the Corps, also has established official headquarters there. He arrived from Minersville, Ore, yesterday. Mrs. Minnie Horseman, president of the Corps and Mrs. Ore, yesterday afternoon, and the party arriving yesterday were the president of the Corps and Mrs. Vogel of Monte Vista, Col., president of the Corps and Mrs. Ore, yesterday were the president of the Corps and Mrs. Ore, and Mrs. O from Minersville, Ore., yesterday. Mrs., Minnie Horseman, president of the Oregon Department of the Woman's Relief Corps, also has established head-quarters at the Ebbitt.

A meeting of the Department of Oregon was held at the hetel this afternoon to arrange preliminary details of the department's work and meetings for the week.

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The following state organizations have been established at the Raleigh Hotel, in the rooms specified:

California, 409; Indiana, 610; Iowa, 314; Massachusetts, 308; Nevada, 409; New Jersey, 214; New York, tenth floor; Onio, 218; Pennsylvania, 208; Vermont, 809.

ville P. Conn, Post 2, Concord, medical director; E. W. Ricker, Post 29, Pitts-field, department chaplain, and council of the administration, F. P. Fiske, Post 30, Epping; H. N. Tucker. Post 1, Post 80, Epping; H. N. Tucker. Post 1, Post 80, Epping; H. N. Tucker. Post 1, Post 80, Epping; H. N. Tucker. Post 1, Post 2, Concord.

At the New Oxford Hotel are established headquarters for the Alabama delegation, rooms 160, 162 and 170; the Arkansas delegation, rooms 166, 110 and 12; the Oklahoma delegation, room 188; the Kansas delegation, room 188; the Kansas delegation, room 161, 110 and 112; the Oklahoma delegation, room 17, Laconia, Alvin

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Nebraska is established in room 402 at the Sterling, Minnesota in rooms 307 at the Powhatan; Maryland in rooms 202, 203 and 204 at the Harrington, and Connecticut at room 102, the Harrington; some of the Missourians at the Hamilton, rooms 27 and 23; Delawaje at the Wallace; Rhode Island is at the Driscoll; South Dakota is at the Bellevue; Texas is at the St. James; West Virginia is at the Powhatan and Wisconsin is at the New Varnum.

At the Metropolitan Hotel are Tennessee and Michigan; at the National are New Hampshire and North Dakota.

Ohio is at Camp Emery in the old cen-

kins. Monaghan and Walke, which are to make up the display are due to are most of managed and are to make up the display are due to are most of managed and are rive this evening and will take position ahead of the Dubuque, between it and the torpedo boate. All arrange passes to those bearing credentials as the proper distribution of the proper distribution and the torpedo boate. All arrange passes to those bearing credentials as the proper distribution of the proper distribut be with the citizens' mounted escort; Corp. John Finn of the \$th Ohio or Gettysburg renown; Capt. J. S. Wyck-off, secretary of the association; Maj. Newton M. Brooks, Dr. William Tindall, Capt. S. F. Hamilton, Capt. Hyland S. Kirk, Capt. W. W. David and other survivors of that corps, which, during four years of active service, was engaged in nearly thirty battles, never lost a gun, a flag or a company organization as prisoners of war. will parade either with their posts or as members of some of the escorts.

The reunion of the corps will take place at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, in rooms I and 2, in the Camp Matthew G. Emery, at 1st and B streets northwest.

Citizens' Escort for Parade to Assemble on 12th Street Wednesday. Washingtonians who are to ride in he citizens' escort to the G. A. R. arade Wednesday have been asked to G streets northwest at 9 a.m. sharp. who have represented the brains and The escort will form at this point and enterprise of the country for a genera-

The escort will form at this point and proceed to Peace monument, where it will be assigned to position in the parade.

Melvin C. Hazen, District surveyor, who is in charge of the organization of the escort, will have close to 200 mounts in line if all those who have accepted invitations to ride report. One division will consist of riders in frock coats, silk hats, dark trousers, dark shoes and yellow gloves. The other will be composed of riders wearing black derby hats, dark clothes, black shoes and yellow gloves. No leggins are to be worn, but riders are warned to have the trousers fastened at the bottom.

We have large semant report. The country for a generation or more.

"In several places American property has been seized, Americans searched, imprisoned and expelled from the country, their letters and telegrams, even from United States consular offers, intercepted and their lives put in jeopardy.

"Evidence seems to prove that probably 500,000 Armenians have already been murdered or forced to the desert, where only death awaits them unless relief is secured at once. And all this has taken place since March, and is now at the height of its gruesome fury."

Denies Alleged Atrocities.

LADIES' DRILL CORPS HERE.

Unique Organization Connected With G. A. R. Post Arrives. The Ladies' Ford Post Drill Corps, the

only organization of its kind connected Washington this morning from Toledo The corps is the guard of honor or

for the forty-ninth national encamp-ment are:
Commander Diebold, Capt. Kasdorf, first lieutenant, Mrs. Pratt; second lieu-tenant, Mrs. Sievert; bugler, Alva C. Robinson; color sergeant, Mrs. J. K. Robinson; Carrie Dupoy, Mary Dupoy, Mary McCormick, Ora Tyler, Gladys Tyler, Ora Roberts, Nora Young, Jennie Diegel, Katherine Miller, Lulu Dolwick, Laura Goodeman, Kate Mathewson and

AMERICANS ENDANGERED IN ARMENIAN MASSACRE

Half Million Non-Moslems Said to Have Been Killed or Driven Into Desert.

NEW YORK, September 27 .- A statenent confirming the massacre of Arme- Takes Under Advisement Senator nians in Turkey has been given out here by Prof. Samuel T. Dutton, secretary of the committee on Armenian atrocities. Other members of the com mittee include Charles R. Crane, Cleveland Dodge, D. Stuart Doge, Arthur Curtiss James, John R. Mott, Rabbi Stephens Wise, Frank Mason North, two Naval Academy cadets who are ac-

American Property Seized.

"Included among these refugees and rictims are pupils and graduates from the American schools and colleges. teachers and professional men have taken degrees in American and assemble on 12th street between F and European universities, men and women

Denies Alleged Atrocities. BOSTON, September 27.-The German mbassador, Count von Bernstorff, in a letter made public here today, declared

reports concerning alleged atrocities in the Ottoman empire were "pure inventions." The ambassador's letter written under date of September 23 and with a Grand Army post, and said to addressed to Miran Sevasly of this city, be unique in the United States, reached chairman of the executive committee of the National Defense Union of America who asked for a definite statement, was

The corps is the guard of honor or eccort of Ford Post, No. 14, of Toledo. It was organized five years ago, and has attended every encampment since the one at Rochester, N. Y.

Officers and members of the drill corps who made the trip to Washington for the forty-ninth national encampment are:

Commander Diebold, Capt. Kasdorf, first lieutenant, Mrs. Pratt; second lieutenant, Mrs. Sievert; bugler, Alva C.
Robinson; Color sergeant, Mrs. J. K.
Robinson; Carrie Dupoy, Mary Dupoy, Mary Merv McCormick, Ora Tyler, Gladys

Who asked for a definite statement, was as follows:

"In reply to your letter I beg to inform you that according to received by the German government and transmitted by this embassy to the government of the United States the alleged atrocities committed in the Ottoman empire appear to be pure inventions.

"Without doubting the good faith of the Catholics, I beg. however, to call your attention to the fact that his holiness is writing under pressure of the Russian censure. "Yours very truly. "J. BERNSTORFF."

The reference to the Catholics, primate of the Armenian Church, who based on a report published in which the Armenian race throughout Turke was being carried on under official drection by an organized system of pilage, deportations, wholesale executions and massacres.

Investigation Directed. Ambassador Morgenthau, at Con stantinople, was today instructed to

any victims are American citizens by birth or naturalization. So far, nothing has been received from the em-bassy at Constantinople to indicate that American citizens have suffered, but American mission property has been taxed and threatened with confiscation. The reported murder of two American missionaries still is unconfirmed.

PRESIDENT IS ASKED TO SPEAK IN KENTUCKY

James' Request to Assist Stanley in Campaign.

terceded at the White House today for

SULTAN SELIM IN ACTION.

Former German Cruiser, Torpedoed in August. Returns to Service.

LONDON, September 27 .- The former German cruiser Goeben (renamed the Sultan Selim after her purchase from Germany by the Turks) on her recen

a large audience in attendance. Lieut. Santelmann is directing the concert, which will close at 5 o'clock, and it is expected that before it comes

to a close the attendance will be

further augmented.

G. A. R. Encampment Souvenir Editions of The Star

No richer souvenir and no better record of the great gathering in Washington of veterans of the war can be obtained than the daily issues of The Star. Every number will be filled with illustrations and reading matter of the most interesting character, covering the historical event, memories of which will he revived by the great reunion, as well as the happenings of each day graphically reported. The papers issued during the week will form a complete history of this memorable gathering.
The Star will be mailed from

Sunday, September 26, to Sat-urday, October 2, inclusive, to any address in the United States for 25 cents, outside of Washington.

Those who cannot come to the encampment should have The Star sent to them, and those who do come will want The Star for the week as a most interesting, accurate and complete record of the scenes witnessed in the National Capital.

FREE MAP. Pictorial Map of Washing-ton, printed on fine paper, given with each order.

MUNITIONS OF WAR INVITED TO PETITION ARE TO BE SEIZED

American Officials Ordered to Offer Made to Any Citizen Dis-**Deprive Mexican Bandits** of War Materials.

BURNING OF SIXTY PERSONS DISTRICT HEADS REITERATE

State Department Notified by Car- Answer Statement Given Out by ranza Foreign Railroaders Are in Danger.

Orders have been issued to all American officials on the Mexican border to tions the propriety of the Commission seize all shipments of ammunition to the principal factions, but it is the purpose of the government to prevent war supplies from reaching bandit bands and raiders operating independto the principal factions, but it is the

One large shipment is being held up in answer to a statement given out by the District heads today in answer to a statement given out by determined.

Official confirmation of the story of new Yaqui Indians derailed a train between Hermosillo and Guaymas and burned sixty persons in a car of hay was received today by the State Destate Thomas Gordon, in fhich the board's devaded is vigorously defended, and which charges the Commissioners with misstating facts, and expresses complaint

American railroad men not to work in Mexico.

"The department has been informed," said an announcement today, "that the Carranza authorities have taken the position that all trains, whether their position that all trains, whether their own or the enemies', are military trains, and that to avoid international difficulties foreigners should not engage in railway service, which is really a form of military service. It is stated that for some cause deemed sufficient an

West Coast Disturbed. Reports from west coast districts

Reports from west coast districts show conditions more or less disturbed, but nothing acute.

Villa agents here announced receipt of dispatches showing evacuation of Naco by Carranza forces, and the prospective evacuation of Agua Prieta before the Villa advance into that territory. They charged that Carranza troops before leaving Cananea, September 23, killed 100 civilians. Villa forces now claim complete control of the state of Sonora. Their main body is said still to be in Durango, Torreon, Chihuahua and other towns in the vicinity.

may see the original papers on file in the District building, and any one who questions the propriety of our action should visit the site. Then, if he thinks the condemnation commissioners right and us wrong, he may file with the assessor his petition for an upward revision of taxes.

"The essential facts are these: The award was \$133,000, the accuracy of the assessor's valuations is attested by the actual sales of property in the eastern section of the city, all of which simply demonstrates that the award was vastly greater than the value of the property.

Chihuahua and other towns in cinity.

The Carranza agency here today made public the following telegram from one of the Carranza chleftains:

"Gen. Bulallo Gutlerrez, one of the so-called presidents of the convention of Aguascallentes, has delivered to me more than 2,000,000 pesos, in coin, which he has had in his possession, with the expressed wish that I place the same at the disposal of First Chief Venustiano Carranza.

"GUSTAVO ESPINOSO MIRELES,
"Governor of Coahuila."

Denies Famine Exists.

that they may desire."

Denials are also again forthcoming from Gen. Nafarette that any of his soldiers, belonging to the Carranza forces, have participated in the firing across the Mexican border on United States troops. Gen. Nafarette telegraphs as follows:

Denies Firing on U. S. Troops.

cruiser.

The Sultan Selim in the middle of Author of the childs are a ferce fire from American troops and, although one of my soldiers was reported to have been torpeded by a submarine of the entents and said, succeeded in running the cruiser workmen built a dike around her to enable repairs to be made.

Band Concert in Pension Office.

Special decorations were placed in the nterior court of the pension office uilding for the concert for the verans given by the Marine Band, which arge audies.

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Ohio Passes Away in Italy.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, September 27.—
A cablegram was received here today announcing the death, in San Reno, Italy, of John W. Bookwalter, seventy-seven years old, of this city, widely known capitalist, philanthropist, and for many years prominent in Ohio politics.

In addition to owning 60,000 acres of In addition to owning 60,000 acres of In addition to owning 60,000 acres of In addition to politics.

land in Nebraska, Mr. Bookwalter had those two to select a third, the property owners agreeing to accept either verdict? Why did the District Commis-A quarter of a century ago he was the democratic candidate for governor

of Ohio, and at one time was a candidate for United States senator, but was defeated. LONDON MARKET REVIVAL.

More Cheerfulness and Strength Dis-

played Today Than for Months. LONDON, 1:05 p.m., September 27 .-More cheerfulness and strength were

FOR TAX REVISION

satisfied With Rejection of High School Site Award.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED | REASON FOR THEIR ACTION

Condemnation Board, in Which Defense Is' Made.

Any citizen of Washington who quesaction in rejecting the condemnation jury's when the destination is not definitely award of \$133,000 for the proposed East known. No embargo is being laid on commercial shipments of war munitions Capitol and A streets northeast is invited

at Laredo until its ownership can be the condemnation board, consisting of Col. Myron M. Parker, Aulick Palmer and Rev. was received today by the State Department. No foreigners were reported killed. There now is no telegraphic communication between Guaymas and communication between Guaymas and trial by jury, but took summary action which virtually amounted to a repudiation board. the Yaqui valley.

The Carranza government bas warned American railroad men not to work in The Commissioners reitera

The Commissioners reiterated the reasons given by them for having the condemnation proceedings dismissed namely, that the award was much greater than the value of the property and it was their duty to disapprove it. Their statement follows:

Statement of Commissioners. "We have read the statement of the

condemnation commissioners awarded \$133,000 for the proposed Eastrn High School site. "Any one who questions our analysis

may see the original papers on file in

erty.

'The District Commissioners, being convinced of this beyond question of doubt, realized that it was nothing more than their plain duty to manifest their emphatic disapproval of the

their emphatic disapproval of the award by dismissing the proceedings."

Statement of Board. The statement issued by the conlemnation board is as follows:

"The commission appointed by the court to determine the value of squares 1094, 1095, 1108 and 1109 are somewhat

Stanley White, James L. Barton and william Sloane.

At the Metropolitan Hotel are Tenans are New Hampshire and North Dakota. Ohio is at Camp Emery in the old census building.

MANY SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

The survivors Unable to March as Separate Body.

The survivors of the 2d Army.

The survivors of the 2d Army Emery in the old census building.

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The survivors of the 2d Army Emery in the old census that it has been found impracticable to do so. Col. Myron M. Parker, the president of the 2d Corps Association, will participate with the citizens exceeding of the case, the survivors of the 2d Corps Association, will participate with the citizens exceeding of the decirations of the 2d Corps Association, will participate with the citizens exceeding the theorem and the case of the value of the val

property owners and was \$5,274.19 less than the valuation placed by Mr. Jerman \$11,654.97 less than that placed by Mr Simpson and \$14,509.72 less than that o Mr. Mallery.

Record of Valuations "The record will also show that the verage valuation placed by nesses for the District and property "The strict discipline observed at all owners was \$132,442.34. The award by the commission was \$133,423.33, something

"The printed instructions of the court were 'that the commission must not consider the assessed value of the land, nor allow the same to come to their attention."

verdict? Why did the District Commis-sioners decline to accede to either of these propositions? The only inference that can be drawn is that they were afraid that the verdict would not be materially changed and with the possi-bility of the award being increased over that made by the first commission.

Commissioners Criticised.

"If the District Commissioners carefully read the testimony taken in the case, consisting of about 1,000 pages, and the somewhat exhaustive briefs made by the chief of engineers relative displayed today in the stock market to the reclamation of the Anacostic than for some time past. Trading was influenced by the buoyancy of the Wall not read this testimony, and the only

than for some time past. Trading was influenced by the buoyancy of the Wall street market and by the beginning of the long-expected offensive movement in France and Flanders.

The demand was distinctly better, with the idea that the present low level of securities will not be duplicated again. The movement was assisted by the belief that further news of a favorable character may be expected shortly.

British securities hardened perceptibly. American stocks were \$1 to \$5 above Friday's close.

To Represent President at Manassas.

President Wilson today designated Henry S. Breckinridge, assistant secretary of war, to represent him at the dedication of a tablet Thursday at Manassas. Va. The tablet is to be erected in commemoration of a meeting of the Blue and Gray July 21, 1911, nftty years after the battle of Manassas.

Taking manassas and they did not read this testimony, and the only charitable inferance is that they did not, their ruities of the verdict of the commission would seem to be unpardonable.

"In the consideration of this case by the condemnation commission the amount appropriated by Congress for the purchase of a school site, if known, was not mentioned during the entire progress of the case. The commission did not permit their judgment to be inscribed by any sympathetic feeling they might have had for any property and home. The verdict was made upon the evidence presented, aided by their own knowledge of values. No member of the commission owned any ground or had any interest in any property in the vicinity of these four squares, nor did they, so far as known, have any friends residing or owning any property in that section. "The verdict the commission rendered was believed to be fair to the government and fair to the property owners, and they still believe it to be such."